

II. Listing of Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (cancelled)
2. (previously presented) A support for substances for detection according to claim 6 or 7, wherein one or more marks are provided on said base member to indicate a reference position.
3. (previously presented) A support for substances for detection according to claim 6 or 7, wherein said base member is supported by said supporting member, while being enclosed in a defined area so that said base member can contact with a liquid, and can be expanded from the area.
4. (previously presented) A support for substances for detection according to claim 6 or 7, wherein said supporting member comprises a reel, and said reel comprises a core on which said base member is wound, and two guide frames mounted on opposite ends of said core facing one another and through which a liquid can pass.
5. (cancelled)
6. (previously presented) A support for substances for detection comprising:

a flexible base member formed to be slender like a thread, string or tape;

a variety of substances for detection having predetermined chemical structure and being fixed side by side along the length of the base member; and

a supporting member for supporting the base member in a manner that enables expansion,

said supporting member comprising a frame body, and a feed support section mounted on said frame body for supporting said base member in a manner that enables feeding,